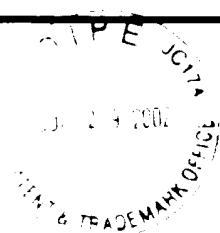


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Docket Number: Optima
1-149

In re Application of Ito, et al.

Application Number 09/865,704 Filed May 29, 2001

For SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAMEGroup Art Unit Examiner Mondt, Johannes P.
2826

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired)

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,960.00

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1147. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the
 assignee of record of the entire interest.
 applicant
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Kerry S. Culpepper (Reg. No. 45,672)
Typed or printed name

Supplemental Statement: This form is submitted to take 10 days to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the Office and legal requirements in the preparation of the petition. Please file the complete petition statement sent to the Office of the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Attn: Petitions, 1000 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20591. SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND FEE PAYMENT WITH PETITION STATEMENT. FEE PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY PETITION.